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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI *8*
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Herewith, as I promised you on Monday, is the outline of our plans for product evaluations in the year ahead. I will get in touch with [redacted] as you suggested. If you have any further comments or thoughts that would help us accomplish this gargantuan chore, I would be deeply grateful.

If I don't see you again before your departure, my very best wishes. You have been an immense asset to us, and your presence will be greatly missed.

Many thanks
 [redacted]
 Helene L. Boatner
 C/PES/DDI

Not glamorous, but potentially very useful
at some point would be evaluating how we are
doing at rebuilding as a dept. team can
on Mexico/Chatemala

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI Office Directors

FROM: Helene L. Boatner
Chief, DDI Product Evaluation Staff

SUBJECT: Product Evaluation Studies

1. Attached is a tentative schedule of the Product Evaluation studies we will be doing in the next year and preliminary concept papers for four of the projects. We plan to wait until later in the year to determine the precise dimensions of the Central America study, but it will focus on treatment of evidence. The topics have been selected by the DDI, based largely on suggestions from all of you.

2. We intend to discuss each study with the office directors concerned before we begin, to refine the questions, talk about methodology, discuss potential outside participants in our efforts, and arrange for access to relevant documents. I wanted you to know of our plans, however, so none of this would come as a surprise.


Helene L. Boatner

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF PES EVALUATIONS

I-82	II-82	III-82	IV-82	I-83	II-83	III-83	--Calendar Year Quarters
							SUBJECTS
	*****xxxx Apr-May/May-Jun						Timeliness of Papers/Customers for Typescripts
	***** Mar-Jun	xxxxxxxxx Jul-Aug					Falklands Crisis
***** Jan-Sep			xxxxxxxxx Oct-Nov				East-West Trade/Finance
			xxxxxxxxx Nov-Dec				[Compile/Produce 1983 Research Plan]
		***** Jul-Dec		xxxxxxxxx Jan-Feb			Third World Military
	***** Apr-Jan			*****xxxxxxxxxxxxx Feb-Apr			Central America
		***** Jun-Jul			xxxxxxx Jun-Jul		Current Intelligence
							LEGEND: *****=Period Covered xxxxxxxxx=Study Period

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